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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PAROLE STATUS: MAJOR NGUYEN CONG YEN

REF: A. FRANKFURT 2589; B. COPENHAGEN 1105; C. PARIS 12674; D. STATE 115825

- 1. AS STATED IN REFTEL C, MAJOR NGUYEN CONG YEN WAS EVACUATED FROM PHNOM PENH TO BANGKOK IN CONNECTION WITH OPERATION EAGLE PULL. HE WAS NOT CERTIFIED FOR PAROLE BY EMBASSY BANGKOK, BUT IF CIRCUMSTANCES HAD BEEN DIFFERENT HE WOULD PROBABLY HAVE BEEN EVACUATED BY THE USG SINCE WE HAD ASSURED THE ROYAL THAI GOVERNMENT THAT ALL PERSONS EVACUATED BY THE USG FROM PHNOM PENH IN THIS OPERATION WOULD DEPART THAILAND WITHIN A THIRTY-DAY PERIOD.
- 2. MAJOR YEN WAS RESIDING IN BANGKOK, HAD CHANGED ADDRESS, AND COULD NOT BE LOCATED IN TIME TO BE SENT TO UTAPAO TO BE PROCESSED AND BOARD A FLIGHT WITH OTHER EVACUEES. WHEN FINALLY FOUND, MAJOR YEN INFORMED EMBASSY OFFICER THAT HE HAD ACQUIRED VISAS AND TICKETS FOR HIMSELF AND FAMILY TO DEPART THAT SAME EVENING FOR FRANCE. HE STATED, HOWEVER, THAT HIS OWN ULTIMATE OBJECTIVE WAS TO RESETTLE IN THE UNITED STATES, AND THAT HE DID NOT WISH TO DO ANYTHING TO JEOPARDIZE THAT LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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POSSIBILITY. MAJOR YEN WAS INFORMED THAT THE SAME

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES REGARDING ENTRY TO THE U.S. WOULD BE APPLIED IN PARIS AS IN BANGKOK, AND THAT HE WOULD NOT LESSEN HIS CHANCES FOR EVENTUAL PAROLE INTO THE U.S. BY PROCEEDING TO FRANCE. BECAUSE HIS THAI VISA WAS TO EXPIRE THE FOLLOWING DAY, DIFFICULTY WAS BEING ENCOUNTERED IN OBTAINING VISA RENEWALS FOR TRANSITING REFUGEES AND THE USG HAD PLEDGED TO EVACUATE REFUGEES WITHIN A SPECIFIED TIME PERIOD, MAJOR YEN WAS ADVISED TO PROCEED ON TO FRANCE FOR WHICH HE ALREADY HAD A VISA AND TICKETS..

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